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THE FULL PROCEEDINGS OF THE SLNATE AND HOUSE.

Memorials Presented and Bills Introduced In the Senate-A Letter From the librector of the Mint Laid Before the Bouse Presidential Nominations-Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. - In the senate Mr. Edmu ids presented a memorial favoring a constitutional amendment empowering congress to pass uniform marriage and divorce laws Referred. Also a memorial prohibiting aliens to possess large tracks of land. Referred.

Mr. Sawyer presented a memorial of th Methodist Episcopal church conference, of Wisconsin, for legislation in behalf of Chinese laborers, and the passage of the Cuinese indemnity bill. Referred.

The following bills were introduced and re-By Mr. Manderson, anthorizing the Tre mont, Eikhorn & Missouri Vailey Railroad company to extend its track across the Fort

Meade military reservation in Nebraska. By Mr. Plumb, to authorize the secretary of the interior to certify lands for agricultu ral purposes to the state of Kansas; also to provide for the sale of certain portions of the fort Leavenworth military reservation.

By Mr. Hoar, for the erection of a monu ment to the negro soldiers and sailors who gave their lives to the preservation of the government.

Mr. Ingails offered a resolution cailing or the secrectary of the treasury for information as to the number of manufacturers of and wholesale and reatail dealers in oleomargarine, who have paid the special tax; the district in which such taxes were paid and the number of pounds of oleomargine assessed, and the districts in waich it has been made. Adopted.

The senate, at 1:40 went into secret session, and at 1:50 adjourned.

Recommendation From the Mint Director WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- A recommendation was laid before the house from the secretary of the treasury, containing the recommendations of the director of the mint, on needed legislation in relation to the statutory limit of subsidiary silver coin outstanding in circulation. The director says that the practice of the department seems to have been based on the theory that it is its duty to supply subsidiary coin up to the full requirements

of the public demand. This practice, however, does not seem to secord with the joint resolution of 1876, mmiting the amount of subsidiary coin outstanding to \$50,000,000. To sustain the department in its theory and action in this matter. the director submits the draft of a joint reolution, providing that so much of the act of 1876 above referred to, as limits to \$55,000, 000 the amount of subsidiary silver coin a standing, be repealed. It also authorizes to director to purchase the bullion required for this coinage with the bullion fund; with provision that this amount be coined into balf dollars, quarters and dimes, to be regulated by the secretary.

Numinations Sent to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The president by sent to the senate the following nominations Thomas Moonlight, of Leavenworth, Kan. to be the governor of Wyoming Territory Arthur L. Thomas, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Utah commission; Navai Constructor Theodore D. Wilson, to be chief of she bureau of construction and repair, and shief constructor in the department of th navy, with the relative rank of commodore. Pay Director James Fulton to be chief of the bureau of provisions and clothing, and paymaster general in the department of the navy with the relative rank of commissione Pay Inspector Rufus Parks to be a pay di rector; Paymaster James E. Toffree to be a pay inspector; Assistant Paymaster John Corwine to be a passed assistant paymaster

House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- A letter from the director of the mint enclosing a draft of a bill for the issue of subsidiary silver coin walaid before the house and referred.

Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, asked unanimous consent to put upon its passage a bill admitbuilding the town of Eastport, Me., destroyed by fire on October 14 last.

Mrs. Cleveland Still Absent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. - Mrs. Cleveland has not returned here, despite reports to the contrary, and at the White house they denot know when she will return. No time has been named for her arrival.

To Consider Agricultural Bills. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house commit tee on agriculture will have a meeting tomorrow for the purpose of considering the bills relating to pieuro-pneumonia and agricultural experiment stations.

No Pension Bills This Session. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Sawyer says he does not think a single pension bill will be passed by the senate this winter.

"We have taken the president's vetoes as a notice to quit," he says. The President Improving.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. - The president continues to improve, but still denies himself to visitora Senators and representatives have been unable to see him on business since congress convened.

A DOUBLE HORROR.

Frightful Work of a Farm Hard Near

Enton-Lynchers Pursuing. Exton. O., Dec.9.—A horrible murder was committed last night one and one-half miles northwest of this town, the victim being Mr. Daniel Christman, and the probable murder of his wife, by William Musel, a farm hand,

Archbishop Kenrick at Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Mo., Dec. 2.—A notable event in Catholic circles, in this vicinity, was the visit to this city of Archbishop Kenrick. He arrived from St. Louis on the Chicago & Alton road late last evening, accompanied by Father Weish, of St. Bridget's church of that place, who assisted hun in the confirmation services at St. Mary's Catholic church this morning. At 8 o'clock sixty-five person-received confirmation at the hands of the venerable prelate, after which he delivered a short address, full of good advice to the communicants. The archbishop appeared to be sujoying his usual good health and spirits. and looked remarkably well considering his great age. He was assisted in the services by Father Autker, of Bowling Green, Mo., and Father Bank, of this place. The archbishop preached here forty years ago in a building then used as a school house, but now occupied by one of our merchants as a business house. At the close of the services this morning the archbishop and Father Welsh left for St. Louis.

Illinois Bar Association.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9.—Melville W. Fuller and J. B. Bradwell, of Chicago; Benson Wood, of Effingham; E. B. Hamilton, of Quincy, and Aifred Orendorff and F. H. Jones, of Springfield, of the executive committee of the State Bar association, met here to-day and fluished the program for the next annual meeting of that body, in this city, January II and 12 next. The first day will be mainly devoted to the transaction of routine business of the association, and the second to papers and discussions, concluding with a banquet at the Leland. There will be three memorial addresses this year, one on the late Judge David Davis, by Leonard Swett of Chicago; one on the late B. S. Edwards, of this city, by Judge Kirby, of Jacksonville, and one on the late Judge Scales, by Justice Scholfield, of the state supreme court.

Mr. Garland Lougs for Rest.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 9.—A letter recently written by Mr. Garland to a friend in Little Rock contains the following para graph: "I am at present trying to serve the whole country as an impartial adjunct to the cabinet, and the question of whether or not I will be a caudidate for re-election to the United States senate two years hence is a far in the future that I have not even though: of the subject However, I feel safe is say-ing that my official services will cease for awhile at the end of my term as attorney general, because I long for the rest and quiet I at least merit at the hands of the good people of Arkansas, who have honored me by their political preferences."

Dynamite Explosion.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec., 9 .- A terrible explosion of dynamite occurred at Black-Soon tunnel, on the Frisco extension yesterday tunnel, on the Frisco extension yesterday afternoon, by which two men were instantly killed and three wounded, one fatally. The names of the killed were W. A. Cape, of Ironton, Mo., and Michael M'Donough, of Clevoland, O. Jam's Gibbing was frightfully wounded, and A. S. Kamp and John Gray received bruises and cuts. The explosion was caused by drilling in an old-hole at the housest of the bounded when the deal the heading of the tunnel, when the dril struck several forgotten dynamite car ridges at the bottom of the hole, can ing the fearful catastrophe. The bodies of the killed were brought to this city.

Another Queen City Assignment.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9 .- William S. T. orn ton, aged forty, grain and pork bros-4 College building, Walnut street, assigned this morning to Howard Douglass. . so preferences were given. Assetts and liabilities will fail below \$10,000, but no statement can be obtained. Mr. Thornton claimed to be worth \$-0,000 in 1883, but subsequently lost nearly everything in business. His former partner, Maj. Sun Reed, died two years ago since which time Thornton has been carrying on the brokerage business alone. He has been interested mainly in Chicago deals, and has been considered a fair speculator.

Died at 110.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 9. - This morning colored woman, named Charlotte Malone, died at the corner of Dallas and St. Charles streets, in the Third ward, at the age of 110 years. She was born in the year 1776. During her early life she witnessed the entry of Gen. Jackson into New Orleans, and was in the city during the battle that declared the supremacy of the riflemen volunteers over the flower of the British army, under Gen. Packenham. Her mind was vivid in recolection of all events in connection with that historic period. Justice A. R. Ralley held an inquest on her body.

Missing Schooner Heard From.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 9,-The schooner Sylvester Neelon, which sailed from Chicago for Callingwood a month ago, and was thou . ht to have gone down with all on board, has been heard from. Her owners here received word yesterday that the crew were at Owen Sound, having abandoned the vessel at Tobermovy, on Great Manitoulin Island, and walked 200 miles through a rough country to Owen Sound. The Neelon was valued at

A Mad Woman.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 9.- The maddest woman in the state is believed to be Mrs. George Semon, of Charlotte, who after much tedious litigation secured a divorce on Sarurday from her husband on the ground of non-support. Yesterday Mr. Semon received notice that an aunt had recently died in France leaving him \$30,000.

The Fau-Handle Getting Generous. PITTSBURG, Dec. 9. - The employes of the freight department of the Pan-Handle Ruil road company have been notified that here after they will receive extra pay for all over

time. This includes the freight conductors.

engineers, brakemen and vardmen

Suicided While Insane. HALIFAX, Dec. 9 .- Robert Lewis. Crimean veteran, blew his brains out yesterday, as a result of temporary insanity brought on by family troubles. He contested in the British army forty-four years ago

under an assumed name.

A Fatal Sailors' Fight. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 9.—During a fight between satiors on board the brigantine Ida Maud, loading oats at Charlottetown for Demerara, the first mate, James Smith, was fatally stabbed by Juan McCaldo, a Span-

BRIBED BY MERCHANTS.

A NEW WAY OF SWINDLING IN THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

Israel Hamburger Accused of Emptying Boxes of Imports and Sending Them Back Full of Rubbish-A Warning From the Secretary of the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- Another fraud on the revenue was exposed yesterday. Samuel Gabriel, who was for some time a clerk in i the employ of Israel Hamburger, an importer, of No. 332 Broadway, was the in-former. Hamburger is the accused person, and Walter S. Hill, lately United States storekeeper in charge of Gourau-l's bonded warehouse, Nos. 102 and 104 Greenwich street, is an alleged accomplice.

All these persons, with the exception of Hill, were before Collector Magone, who ex-amined them very closely, being assisted by A. D. Parker, formerly his private secretary and now the chief clerk in the office of District Attorney Martine. Gabriel's story was that two or three years ago H imburger imported a lot of merchandise that was placed in Gouraud's warehouse in bond; that, through the connivance of Storekeeper Hill, Hamburger was enabled to remove the merchandise from the boxes in which it was imported to his own store and to pack the boxes with refuse matter or rubbish and export them back to Europe, thus evading the payment of duty. as the government does not exact the duty until the merchandise goes into consumption. Gabriel says that Hamburger repeated this operation seven or eight times.

He claimed that he did not fill the box with rubbish but with other merchandise. But guard. this does not alter the character of the offense, which the collector said was "fraud" and punishable by a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment. Hamburger claimed that he defrauded the revenue in this way two or three times. He was asked whether he had paid ing. The friends of those under arrest are money to Storekeeper Hill. He replied that he had lent Hill money, but admitted that | bence serious trouble is anticipated. Connor he had no idea that he would be repaid, and said that be had "several customers" to whom be lent money in the same way.

Altogether he thought that he had given Hill about \$150. The collector said that he would let Hamburger off if he would pay the government duties of which it had been defrauded, namely, \$848.64 with interest for two years, making the total amount about \$950. Hamburger said he would pay and was put in charge of a detective until he should produce the money. It is understood that the collector intends to use Hamburger as a witness against Hill, who is under indictment for baving allowed Pings & Pinner, the importers, to withdraw goods from bonded warehouses without a permit. Hill was removed from the custom service three months ago.

A Warning From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular to customs session, quite as well as can an individual? officers setting forth the importance of a vig-liant scrutiny of each invoice and entry in order to ascertain if either was made with an actual intention to defraud the revenue. He quotes the laws on the subject as conferring large powers on collectors and naval officers to discover and prove such frauds, and says that henceforth the president will hold them to a strict personal responsibility for the faithful execution of the same. The circular concludes as follows:

"This department and the good repute of the chief customs officers at the several ports suffer, in the estimation of congress and the country, by the insinuations, more or less distinctly put about in Boston and elsewhere. that great frauds are committed against the revenue by false invoices or false entries, and especially in New York, and that such frauds are not vigorously dealt with for the reason that the anti-Moiety law of 1874 deprived collectors, naval officers and surveyors of a large and clearly defined share of the proceeds of shares and forfeitures."

A PAIR OF QUAKES.

One at Columbia and the Other Down

Missouri. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 9.-There was an

other earthquake shock here about 4:20 th morning. It was very perceptible, waking up sound sleepers, and the tremors appeare to last fully one minute.

MISSOURI CITY, Mo., Dec. 9 .- A distinct shock of earthquake was felt here at 8:3 o'clock last night. A low, rumbling noiwas first heard and a perceptible jar followed shaking buildings and rattling windows. It duration was about three seconds.

Discriminating Railroads.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9.—Commercial mer of Halifax, N. S., are protesting against the discriminations the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways are making against tnem. It is claimed that a recent advance in the tariff makes a discrimination of eighteen cents a barrel on breadstuffs, etc., in favor of Boston and against Halifax, which tends to throw the entire trade of Nova Scotia into the hands of Boston merchants

Remorse and Suicide.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 9 .- John Hachett, a handsome and highly respected young fellow of twenty-one, living four miles south of Nashville, recently betrayed Miss Sarah Bradly, who made her home at his father's The state prosecutor had young Hachett arrested and lodged in jail, charged with bastardy. Last night, stinging under the disgrace and suffering from remorse, ne blew out his brains with a rifle.

Killed at a Dance.

LEBANON, O., Dec. 9 .- During a dance at Isaac Medsker's house early yesterday morning, George Scott shot and killed Isaac Suith. The latter was drunk and making a esturbance, when Scott stepped up and deliberately shot him, mounted his horse and escaped. The murderer is a desperate man and an ex-convict. Smith was quiet and inoffensive when not in liquor.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9 .- Louis Hoen, the young bartender who killed saloon keeper Seivert last June, has been acquitted. The public demonstration was in his favor.

OCEAN WRECKS.

Iwo Vessels Uriven Ashore and Their

Crews Saved in the Nick of Time. SCITUATE, Mass., Dec. 9. - Shortly after soon yesterda, a large brig went ashore near Scituate light. She was discovered by the villagers when the sea was breaking over ber decks. The crew of nine men were safely taken ashore. Ten minutes after the vess went to pieces. The brig was the Suste Kyfen, Capt. George Kyffen, of New York, valued at \$5,000, and partly insured. She was from St. John for New York, with a cargo of spiles and loth.

Later in the day the schooner Florence A. E., Capt. John Quick, from Lunenberg, N. H., with 25,000 bushels of potatoes for Provdence, was driven ashore here. A line was shot abourd and a breeches buoy rigged, by which the captain's son and daughter, and a lady passenger, the crew of five men and the captain were with much difficulty landed, the line being so low that for a considerable distance the rescued people had to be drawn through the water. All hands were badly chilled. The vessel will probably be a total loss. She is not insured, and is valued at \$5,000.

A HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

A Negro Suspect Brutally Murdered in His Own Door Yard.

SHEPHERD, Tex., Dec. 9 .- Monday night a party of eight or ten men went to the house of James Connor, a negro, who lives on Big Creek, near this place. They called Connor to the vard, threw him to the ground. cut his entrails out and left him for dead. Yesterday morning the bleeding and dying Connor was discovered still living and able to give the names of the parties who butch-When Hamburger was examined be ad- sred him. Sheriff Poe immediately organmitted most of Gabriel's statements to be true, ixed a posse and arrested several of the accused parties and put them under a strong

Some of the most prominent citizens in the county are implicated in the horrible affair and it is feared on account of the arrests al ready made by the sheriff that it may prove disastrous to himself and posse before morndesperate, and the sheriff is a man of nerve, was suspected of being implicated in the Cold Spring mail robbery near Shepherd a few weeks ago.

Henry George's Reply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9,-Henry George's reply to Archbishop Corrigan's criticisms upon his land theories is published to-day. He points out that the archbishop has made no distinction between "ownership of land" and security in possession of land. The latter can be guaranteed without the existence of the former. He also calls attention to the fact that the encyclical of Leo XIII denouncing those who assail "the right of property which is sanctioned by the natural aw," upon which condemnation the archbishop based his pastoral, does not include land, but specifically refers only to property which is the result of human exertion. Mr. George says: "Cannot the community reserve the ownership while guaranteeing posillustrations drawn from the Mosaic law from history and from the declaration of several eminent Catholics, in support of his

Murder in the First Degree.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 9 .- On the 29th day of April last this community was startled by the announcement that Maggie Shellenberger, the eleven-year-old daughter of Leander Shellenberger, a farmer, was found murdered, her throat being cut. Her father and stepmother were indicted for the crime at the April term. He was defended by the ablest counsel in the west, and great interest was taken in the trial, All the evidence produced was purely circumstantial, Joe Lee, the thirteen-year-old brother of the murdered girl, being the principal witness for the presecution. The jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the tirst degree. The verdict meets with general approval by the entire community. His attorneys have moved for

Charged With Forgery.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 9.—Thomas H. Me-Duffy, a married man, aged about thirty years, of Dallas, Tex., was arrested here last night on a charge of forgery. He was employed by S. S. Floyd, a large grain and corn dealer of Dallas. A few months ago the firm opened a branch business at Waxahatchie, near Dallas, and placed McDuffy in charge of it. In September last McDuffy forged, so the charge says, the name of the cashier of the firm to a large number of slips or receipts, purporting to represent money depos-ited in the bank of the firm. Before the forgery was discovered in October last Mc-Duffy skipped out and came to Toronto with \$4,000 of the firm's money. Extradition proceedings will be taken.

Big Bear's Better Half.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 9.—A Reginia dispatch says: "The interior department have been asked to look up the identity of Big Bear's wife. It is claimed that she is a white woman. A quarter of a century ago Har-riet Montgomery, a child, suddenly disappeared from her home in Dundas, Ont., and no clue to her whereabouts have been found until recently, when relatives of Harriet Montgomery communicated with the interior department on the subject, and officials of that department are making inquiries. Col. MacDonald says that Big Bear's wives are full blooded squaws and that the relatives of the girl have struck the wrong trail."

JERSEY CTTY, N. J., Dec. 9 .- Thomas H. Harry, who blew out the gas in Taylor's hotel, Friday night, died in the Jersey City hospital from the effects of inhaling the gas. He was a large cattle raiser in Winnemucca, Nev., to which place he went many years ago, having come from England. Mr. Harry was en route to England on a visit to friends at the time of his death.

A Lims Shoe Dealer Arrested.

LIMA, O., Dec. 9.-E E. Mobley, a prominent shoe merchant, was arrested and taken to Cincinnati this morning on the charge of obtaining goods to the value of \$1,100 from Butterfield & Co. and H. L. Laws on false